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| For: TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD | / | |
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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

With this letter Applicants request an Examiner Interview for the above-referenced patent application, by telephone, on February 11, 2008 at 3:00 PM EST, with the Examiner of Record.

Applicants wish to discuss the appropriateness of the outstanding Final Office Action and of the claim rejection contained therein.

If the Examiner is not available at this stated time, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate by return E-mail (krm@patlawyers.com) an alternative time to conduct the Examiner Interview so long as, if at all possible, that time occurs by the close of business on Monday, February 11, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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